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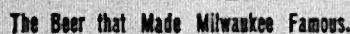
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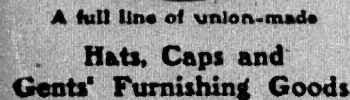


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Even Paternalism Better Than Our Infernalism!

SO SAYS AN ARMY OFFICER WHO IS A SOCIALIST AND WHO HAS BEEN SIZING UP SOME THINGS.

(CAPTAIN W. R. FRENCH, IN "WILSHIRE'S")

"Of two evils, choose the less." If you have given a thing a fair trial and found it downright bad, you would better give some other thing a trial. We have tried, and found wanting, the trust, monopoly, private ownership, special privilege and vested interests. The net result has been infernalism.

Within a brief period, "We, the people," have had disturbances between labor and capital that have seriously affected, both in price and quantity, our sources of supply of four absolute necessities to human life and comfort—food, clothing, shelter and fuel. We have been, several times, near the danger point of revolution, and we are, today, brought face to face with lawlessness and anarchy, by men that have sworn to uphold our laws; our citizen soldiers have been used to subvert the will of our citizens; so-called citizens' alliances have become self-constituted vigilance committees, openly and blatantly setting at defiance the supreme law of the land; one of our great western states has been disgraced by a reign of terror; executives are influenced, courts corrupted, legislatures debauched, and the public conscience become a stench and an abomination in the land; fraud, force and fear are on every hand; and, with huge strikes all over the Union, we are now menaced with high prices in most of the prime necessities of life. Whether the beef strike was forced upon the employees of the beef trust, by the altruists that control that sacred institution, as an act of political revenge upon Mr. Roosevelt, or whether the men went out of their own volition, trying to secure decent hours and terms, matters little; the disastrous result injured the whole community, and it is about time we had "community of interest" for the community instead of for a very few "Christian gentlemen." Surely, the methods of the Ghostlyhills, the "Hogginamours" and the rest of the Oilygammons have been amply proven to be rotten, except, of course, for themselves.

Personally, I do not desire to see a State Socialism, unless it can be guarded and safeguarded by the applied principles of the enlistment, warrant- and commission-methods of the army and navy services, with analogous boards, courts and inspections, an honestly administered civil service, and the rights of sovereign recall, the initiative and referendum, and certain others powers, left to the people. But almost anything is better than the irresponsible rule of a commercial and financial autocracy, oligarchy and plutocracy, such as now threatens our lives and liberties—a centralized despotism beyond the control of either of the two great political parties, and to be reached and overthrown only by a united people, speaking its will at the ballot box. Better party politics in the railroads than the railroads in politics.

Despite maladministration in high places, despite the frands in public office, despite the fact that the "business interests" (are they the paramount interests of the United States?) would, undoubtedly, try to capture and shape to their own sordid ends nationally owned and operated monopolies; despite "human nature," "total depravity" and inherent and general cussedness, government management is better, safer and easier to reform than private mismanagement. Moreover, "half a loaf is better than no bread," and fuel, oil, meat, transportation, means of communication and some other things, at low and standard rates, are pleasanter things and more conducive to our constitutionally guaranteed rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than coal and meat famines, strikes, lockouts, blacklists, capitalistic aggression and labor reprisals, railroad rate wars, tariffs of "All the traffic will bear," "gentlemanly agreements" to fleece the public, watered insecurities, and industrial war.

Certainly if most of the other countries of the world can own and operate railroads, telegraphs, telephones, tramways, postal savings banks, parcel-posts and many other public utilities, at about actual cost

and for the benefit of their people, cannot we carry an express parcel as readily as a letter? Are we not nearly as intelligent as Englishmen, Scotchmen, Canadians, New Zealanders, Germans, Swiss, Russians, Japanese, Spaniards, Italians and Mexicans? Might we not, safely, entrust the government that carries "our mails with the mail-car to them? Is not the treasury of the United States as safe a depository for your savings and mine as any mis-called national bank? Would not a low and uniform rate for passenger and freight traffic be somewhat of a boon to you and me? Are you really anxious to pay twenty-five or thirty cents a pound for beefsteaks, just to increase already overgrown fortunes, or would you be willing to buy your tenderloin from Uncle Sam for a dime? Remember, please, that I have bought food, fuel and most other necessities and luxuries from a kind paternal government for over a quarter of a century, and don't forget that I know, by actual experience, what I am talking about, and that I am a beneficiary of paternalism. Kindly put this thought also into one of the recesses of your powerful mind; that paternalism has never interfered with my "individualism," with my "initiative," with my "enterprise," with my personal liberty to think, say and do anything in reason. On the contrary, this much-feared paternalism, this awful bugaboo of the serene and stainless plutocrat and politician has, by making a daily ten-hour struggle for bread unnecessary, and by dowering me with proper leisure, made it possible for me to get rational enjoyment out of life, enabled me to be of some use to my fellows, and permitted me to initiate many enterprises for my own and others' interests which, without the beneficial aid of this much-maligned paternalism, would have been impossible to me as they are to the average American citizen under our happy conditions of catch-as-catch-can and the devil-take-the-hindmost.

"It is a question of intellectual development." It is a question between "enlightened selfishness" and self-seeking greed. It is a question of "wealth against commonwealth." It is a question of patriotism versus pocketbookism. It is a question of the relative value of mankind and money, of democracy and oligarchy, of law and order and anarchy. It is a question of "the greatest good to the greatest number" or the biggest loot to the fewest. It is a question of national honor or very dirty dollars. It is a question of whether the United States of America shall own the trusts or the trusts continue to loot and exploit eighty millions of freemen. It is a question of common sense as opposed to criminal folly. It is a question of life under the Golden Rule or death under the rule of gold. It is a question of mankind of monopoly, economic freedom or industrial slavery, right or might, honor or shame.

I know that we should be far better off if the State owned all the natural monopolies and opportunities, and I know it "as one having authority, and not as the scribes." "Paternalism" is as far above our present infernalism as "Hope's great throbbing star is above the darkness of the death."

Capitalist Riches Often a Curse!!

By MARCUS HAPGOOD.

A lawyer the other day hazarded the remark that there were more fortunes made by deliberately blighting one's hopes for a career than by carrying them out.

"Our firm drew up a contract recently," said he, "by which a young woman was given \$100,000 outright to renounce a vaudeville career of which she had made the beginning of a great success. She had been married, having made a runaway match against her parents' wishes. Her family disowned her. She decided to go on the stage. Her first appearance was an overwhelming success.

"It was now that the parents stepped forward with the long delayed offer of assistance. She had been advertised under the name she had borne in girlhood. To see their proud name advertised upon the vaudeville billboards was too much for the old couple, and they made over to her the sum mentioned upon the condition that she would retire at once and forever to private life.

"A young fellow who had great musical talents had for a father a practical business man, the owner of a brewery. One day an organist of note offered to give him musical training free of charge.

Insufferable Militarism!

The colonel of a German regiment sent for all the sergeants, and said: "There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow. The regiment will meet on the parade ground in undress. I will come and explain the eclipse before the drill. If the day is cloudy the men will meet in the drill-shed as usual." Then the sergeants drew up the order of the day, thus: "Tomorrow morning, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy, the eclipse will take place in the drill-shed."—Ex.

MINNESOTA.—Some of the bright minds in the Socialist movement have evolved the idea that Minnesota is in a state of chaos, and ask that it be investigated with a view of restoration to order. Let us see if they are acting with just cause. Since it became known that the referendum of the state membership sustained the action of the Executive Committee in revoking the charter of Local Minneapolis by 247 votes, as against 35 in opposition, and that restoring harmony within the party ranks, letters of congratulation are received at this office every day; five Locals have resumed payment of dues, which had been suspended for months as the direct result of the Minneapolis fight, and every one of them endorses said action unanimously. The prospect for renewed activity in Minnesota was never better than now. A recent appeal for funds resulted in the receipt of over \$100 and monthly pledges of \$45. At the last meeting of the re-organized Local Minneapolis, 10 new members were received and many others have applied for admission at the next meeting. Byron reports the admission of 5 new members. Wrenshall of 6, Climax 4, Sleepy Eye has doubled its membership. Waterville (previously discouraged by the factional fight in Minneapolis) reports the Local in better condition than ever. Local Katja has been organized with a membership of 21, Hibbing with 43, and many later admissions. Other new Locals are in sight, to be organized by correspond-

dence. Some of the Finnish Locals own their own halls, and have quite large sums in their treasury. They have maintained several agitators almost constantly in the Iron Range, where the population is largely of that nationality. The state organization has maintained from one to four speakers in the field almost constantly for two years, calling them in when the fight in Local Minneapolis resulted in loss of revenue to such an extent as to make it impossible to longer meet expenses. Since the referendum, preparations are again being made to resume operations. Wrenshall (a little village with half its population voting the Socialist ticket) recently cleared \$45 at a social gathering. These results have been accomplished in the face of the constant opposition of the disruptionists in their frantic efforts to discredit the state organization by sending out urgent appeals all over the state requesting comrades to cur down the regular organization and recognize one they are vainly striving to organize, with the assistance of a few voracious National Committeemen, who appear to think Socialism can be advanced most rapidly by first reducing us to a state of chaos and then gallantly coming to our relief.

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically small. Being in control of the government, it runs that government in the interests of its class and against the interests of the working class, which is the people. We Socialists believe that the country should be ruled by the people in the interests of the people. That is why we established a government in the first place. We want the people to own it so that the political power can be used to begin the march to the co-operative system, called Social-Democracy. All the means of existence are now owned by capitalists, and yet the capitalist class makes up only about 12 per cent of the population, and a mere ONE PER CENT OF IT OWNS OVER HALF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION! The means of existence should be owned by the collectivity in order that the benefits should go to ALL instead of to a FEW.

Under the capitalist system the vast majority of mankind must sell themselves to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live miserably at that.

The nation owns the post office and everybody is glad that it does. It ought to own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits.

It ought to own all the means of production as soon as such industries have become sufficiently concentrated.

To bring this about the people—the workers—must get control of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—the abolition of capitalism. It insists that the industrial class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor class—but it will, in fact, abolish the poor class altogether. The Social-Democratic movement is international, but we expect it to achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system, which we mean to uproot, is best developed here. To show you that your interests lie with us we print the following:

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1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combinations, and of all public utilities.
2. Democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.
4. State and National Insurance for the workers and honorable rest for old age.
5. The inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE ABOVE VOTE WITH THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

Talk of ignorance in high places, why the country is chock full of it. We venture the claim that there is scarcely a man in public life today, whom the capitalist press teaches the people to regard as great, who can give, off hand, a true definition of Socialism. Of course, by this we do not wish to have it understood that very many of them would want to give a true definition of it—that is not what they are in public life for.

But our wealthiest men are often the most ignorant.

The town of Groton, Mass., held a quarter-millennium feast the other day, and the speaker of most note was W. A. Bancroft of Boston, a Harvard graduate, a lawyer, capitalist and president of the Boston Elevated railway, a former mayor, and a major-general in the Civil war.

Gen. Bancroft chose the subject next his capitalist heart, but unfortunately the one he knows least about. That made no difference to him, nor to the capitalist press, however, and the Boston papers devoted several columns to what he said. Some of his sentences are gems of capitalist patriotism. He said:

"The governmental methods established by the fathers in this country of vast resources have made possible the accumulation of great material wealth. It is the fashion in some quarters to regard the accumulation of wealth as an evil. It is not, however, from the accumulation of wealth that a community will suffer, but rather from the abuse of the power that wealth bestows.

In other words, it is best for the people that the "vast" resources of the country should become the possession of the few, because the few can then make the people presents of libraries, universities, etc. (with their own names honored thereby, of course), for otherwise if the great wealth of this vastly resourceful country went to the people themselves they would have no money for libraries and universities, and all that kind of thing! They would not know enough, either, to provide for their educational needs—they have only sense enough to build jails, asylums, and penitentiaries! Poverty among the many and wallowing wealth for the few only becomes bad when the satiated few neglect to vaunt their own names in presents to the people!

Wonderful reasoning—just the kind to fill the empty stomachs of the people who labor and are plucked to the bone by the capitalist system. It is only a wealthy community that can afford to maintain institutions of study and research, he says, but we soon discover that he doesn't mean this at all, but a community where there is great wealth—in the hands of the few! He being one of the "few" we are not at all surprised that he holds this view. The surprise only is that any of the many could be found gabble-headed enough to swallow such stuff in their daily press and applaud it.

"A community all of whose members are engaged constantly in a struggle for physical existence cannot advance either physically, morally or spiritually. Such, however, has not been our fortune."

No, "our" fortune has been to play the drones, while the hewers of wood and drawers of water heaped up the gold in "our" coffers.

If everybody had to work, says the General, there would be no advancement, either physically, morally or spiritually. That's a pretty tough statement. Now we understand very well that capitalism has had an historic mission to fill, yet it has now reached the parasitic stage par excellence, and we have a pretty good notion of the morals and spirituality of its devotees. Lawson is ripping off a few pages of data for us on that point, and the corruption in every city in the country also helps us some, while as to morals pure and simple, that Philadelphia raid of the houses of prostitution and assignation made some pretty big inroads into the circles of the "first society."

"But what is proposed? A system which provides that the individual should have not what he is able through industry and self-denial to create, but what it is said vaguely his needs require as others may determine.

"The thoughtless will find it easy to assail large aggregations of wealth, whether in corporate or individual holdings, but when the man who has saved \$100 or more finds it to be a part of the plan that he is to give up his hard-earned savings, then there will be a reaction. Moreover, intelligent youth will rebel against a system which destroys all hope of self-betterment, one of the most powerful stimulants of human action.

"To-day the danger is that a doctrine which undermines the very foundation of society, which disregards the teachings of the past, which desires New England and the New England town, which misconceives human nature, which would thwart human aspirations and would destroy human progress—to-day the danger is that this pernicious doctrine will be adopted.

Here the General exhibits his great ignorance of Socialism. He would have it that the savings of the workers will be contrabanded, that individual property will be abolished by state decree, and that thus there will fall away all incentive to be industrious. It is amusing. It doubtless doesn't bother the general any that today society is divided into a small class of cream skimmers and a large class of livers on skimmed milk. It doesn't occur to him, perhaps, that the danger he is inveighing against as part of Socialism is in fact just the most wretched fact about the capitalist system of today: the fact that the worker is unable to keep the fruits of his industry. Very wise, that General! But wiser the Boston papers to print his ignorance.

Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

V. TRUE FREEDOM. — JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Men whose boast it is that ye
Come of fathers brave and free,
If there breathe on earth a slave,
Are ye truly free and brave?
If ye do not feel the chain,
When it works a brother's pain,
Are ye not base slaves indeed,
Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Is true freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And with leathern hearts forget,
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And with heart and hand to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse.
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must
think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three!

Half Hours In The Herald Sanctum.

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

[We are permitted to print the following from a letter written to Comrade Lee, editor of the N. Y. Worker, by Nat'l Committeeman Holman, of Minnesota, the letter having reference to an editorial attack on National Committeeman Thompson, which also tended to cast discredit on the work of saving the movement in Minnesota from a coterie of impossibilist wreckers:]

Dear Comrade: I see that you editorially take another slap at Comrade Thompson. I would like to ask you frankly, Comrade Lee, if this rank prejudice has not gone far enough. I have no disposition to break with any of the comrades in the party, just because they happen to differ with me on minor matters, and I have hitherto viewed your prejudice against Comrade Thompson without any ill feeling, but it seems to me that you are carrying this to such an extent as to be a positive injury to the party. Your so-called statements against Comrade Thompson are entirely out of place, and especially when we are having a fight in this state for the integrity of the party and such an editorial as yours cannot but serve to give aid and comfort to the enemy, which is the generally accepted definition for treason.

You cite the fact that Comrade Thompson protested against the interference of Trautman of Ohio in the affairs of Wisconsin, as though this were a parallel case to Comrade Thompson's work in Minnesota. I wish to state that this is a base inference, and the equivalent to saying that the state organization of Minnesota was working against the Socialist party. Trautman spoke in Milwaukee under the auspices of the S. L. P., an organization that is fighting the Socialist party! Comrade Thompson speaks in Minnesota under the auspices of the duly elected officials of the Socialist party. I fail to see anything out of the way in sending Comrade Thompson out to represent the state organization, as he was elected state organizer by an almost unanimous referendum vote. Nor do I see anything wrong in co-operating with an adjoining state in our organization work, even if the organizer happens to have the confidence of the comrades in one of these states sufficient to be elected national committeeman. Comrade Thompson is in no way interfering in Minnesota as you infer, but is trying to prevent the party in this state from being disrupted. If others would only work for the integrity of the party as Comrade Thompson has always done the disruptionists everywhere would get little encouragement. Your editorial gives encouragement to those who are fighting the Socialist party from within and your tirade against Comrade Thompson exactly fits your own position as taken in this editorial.

A few weeks ago you commented on the Toledo Socialist, stating that it was doing a good work for the party. This opinion you have a perfect right to, but allow me to call your attention to the fact that Mally has taken a decided stand against the Minnesota State Organization, and is flooding this state with copies of his issue that bitterly and wrongfully attacks the state executive committee. The disruptionists are circulating this issue in Minnesota in large numbers, which otherwise would have been of short duration. Mally is a National Executive Committeeman, and is fighting the Minnesota State Organization of the Socialist party. Will you kindly tell me why this should not be termed interference? I feel sure that he will be able to accomplish more through his paper than he would if he personally came to the state.

You state that the state committee has bungled the matter about as completely as it could and has done everything possible to put itself in the wrong. This is certainly a gratuitous statement to say the least, and the state committee is entitled some explanation.

I will call your attention to the fact that the referendum on the action of the state executive committee in expelling Local Minneapolis has been taken, and the committee has been upheld by a vote of 347 for and 35 against. This is the final decision in the case, and should be known as widely as possible among the comrades everywhere. Will you please mention this in the next issue of the Worker. I will also state that every vote cast is signed by the member himself and attested by the secretary of the local to which he belongs that he is a member in good standing. A great many votes were received too late to be counted, and they were all in favor of the action of the committee.

Fraternally,
S. M. HOLMAN.
Minneapolis.

Dear Herald: Allow me to express my hearty sympathy with the Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Social-Democratic party movement. We in Santa Ana believe in getting all we can for Socialism while we are yet in a minority, and withal we do not lose sight of the aim of the Socialist party. We are agitating the city ownership of gas works and electric light plant. We own our water-works, and it has been one of the best educators of the people to want more of "the things which are collectively used to be collectively owned." We have four Socialist papers in the Public Library, among them the Social-Democratic Herald.

J. G. Bernick, M. D.
Sec'y Local.

Santa Ana, Cal.

"The Wisconsin comrades are certainly hot and sincere fighters. I only wish we could agree on all points, though they be only of tactics," is the way Comrade Lynch writes, in appreciation, from McClain, Wash. "You Socialists in that neck of the woods are a noisy bunch!" he continues. "You wouldn't keep still if you were six feet under ground." Correct.

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It will make no difference how many or how few points the three lucky ones will secure. Simply the three highest will get the prizes. Based on previous experience, it is safe to say that the winners will get perhaps from 100 to 200 points to capture these prizes. Of course, we can't predict how many points will be necessary, but the above is a fair average of what has occurred in the past. Never for one moment forget that it is as much to make Socialists as to get subscribers this contest is started for.

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KARL MARX ON TRADE UNIONISM.

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"By cowardly giving way in their every-day conflict with capital, they would certainly disqualify themselves for the initiating of any larger movement."

Marx also set forth the limitations of the trade union and indicated the true course it should pursue, as follows:

"At the same time, and quite apart from the general servitude involved in the wage system, the working class ought not to exaggerate to themselves the ultimate working of these every-day struggles. They ought not to forget that they are fighting with effects, but not with the causes of those effects: that they are retarding the downward movement, but not changing its direction; that they are applying palliatives, not curing the malady. They ought, therefore, not to be exclusively absorbed in these unavoidable guerilla fights incessantly springing up from the never-ceasing encroachments of capital or changes of the market. They ought to understand that, with all the miseries it imposes upon them, the present system simultaneously engenders the material conditions and the social reforms necessary for an economic reconstruction of society. Instead of the conservative motto, 'A fair day's wages for a fair day's work' they ought to inscribe on their banner the revolutionary watchword, 'Abolition of the wages system.'"

"Trades unions work well as centers of resistance against the encroachments of capital. They fail partially from an injudicious use of their power. They fail generally from limiting themselves to a guerilla war against the effects of the existing system, instead of simultaneously trying to change it, instead of using their organized forces as a lever for the final emancipation of the working class, that is to say, the ultimate abolition of the wages system."

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American Express Co. for
charges. 70
Soc. Dem. Publ. Co. for rent,
light, telephone, etc. 15.69
M. Langers, salary to Aug. 5. 9.00
E. H. Thomas for postage. .85
Siekert & Baum for stationery. 4.85
E. H. Thomas for postage. 16.80
J. M. Barnes for national dues 78.90
Wis. Telephone Co. for long
distance calls. 50
L. Gaynor for stenographer
services. 1.00
U. S. Express Co. for charges. .95
E. H. Thomas for postage. 3.00
C. & N. W. Ry. Co. for freight
charges. 50
G. Narracoe for stenographer
services. 2.50
M. Langers, salary to Aug. 12. 9.00
M. Langers, salary to Aug. 19. 4.50
J. M. Barnes for national con-
stitutions. 50
Oliver Typewriter Co. for
typewriter ribbons. 60
E. H. Thomas for postage. 2.35
M. Langers, salary to Aug. 26. 9.00
C. D. Thompson for salary and
expenses for July. 40.72

Total. \$206.41
Total Receipts \$209.30
Expenditures 206.41

Cash on hand Sept. 1. \$2.89
J. Reichert,
Treas. S. D. P. of Wis.

This paper may be had ten weeks
for ten cents. Try it.



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The Bangor Brewing Co., Bangor, Wis.
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manufacturers of bath tubs and plum-
ber supplies.
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the F. & W. Cigar Co. of La Crosse,
Wis., manufacturers of Cigars and
Tobacco.
The Janesville Clothing Co.,
The Black & Gerner Co., Manufacturers of
the Radiant Line line Store.
The Cargill Coal Co. of Green Bay.
Casey & Strewn-Hunter Co., Merchant
Tailors, Wells Building, Milwaukee.

Social-Democratic Notes.

Before making dates and engage-
ments, watch this column and get
wise on the events of the coming sea-
son and then attend them. By so
doing you will help along the cause
of Socialism.

13th Ward Branch entertainment
and ball, Sunday, Oct. 29th, at
Humboldt Turner hall, Center and
Richard streets.

United Socialist Singing Soci-
ties' entertainment and ball, North
Side Turner hall, Sunday, Nov. 12.

6th Ward Branch entertainment
and ball, Sunday, Nov. 19th, at Vor-
waert's Turner hall, 3rd and Reser-
voir avenue.

11th Ward Branch prize Schafta-
kopf tourney, Sunday, Nov. 26th,
at Schmidt's hall, 21st and Rogers
streets.

Big Social-Democratic Fair at the
Old and New Liedertafel's halls,
Feb. 12th to 18th inclusively.

South Side Women's Branch
Grand Ball at the South Side Kin-
dergarten hall, Greenbush street, be-
tween Mineral and Washington sts.,
Saturday evening, Oct. 28th.

Don't forget to send in a contribu-
tion to the organization fund,
both to the city and the state, to
carry on the propaganda work, com-
rades.

Comrade E. T. Melms spoke at
Racine last Saturday night while
Comrade C. Jeske and Wm. A. All-
dridge held down the soap box at
the corner of Grove and National
avenue.

Don't forget to attend the lec-
tures of your branch meetings this
fall and the coming winter months.
Go to your branch meeting and get
the dates, and then make it your
business to attend. Always invite
your friends and get them to attend
likewise.

East Side Women's Club held a
very successful prize cinchard party
at their headquarters, Locke's
hall, corner 4th and Sherman's sts.,
Thursday afternoon.

The West Side Women's Club is
going to hustle them up some from
now on.

The South Side Women's Club
has made arrangements to hold a
ball at the South Side Kindergarten
hall this fall. Watch for the date
later on.

The North Side Women's Club is
preparing to take up the work again
for Socialism from now on. Their
headquarters is Wegner's hall, cor-
ner Buffum and Chambers streets.
They meet every first Friday of each
month at the present time.

The Women's Label League has
been doing good work in the past
few weeks although laboring under
strenuous conditions. If every trade
unionist would demand the Union
label on things he needs, and would
see to it that his request is complied
with as far as possible, the women
would have far easier work, and the
work would be more cheerful. How
about your wife or sweetheart join-
ing this organization? Mr. Trades
Unionist, if you are true blue you
ought to consent to this proposition.

Always mention this paper when
purchasing goods from our adver-
tisers and always purchase goods from
our advertisers. We know our com-
rades and our Women's Clubs have
a purchasing power, therefore let us
use it to show the advertiser that we
are a power on the purchasing field.
Don't be bashful, but let him know
where you stand, it will help your
fighting for the cause, and it will
help the advertising man from wear-
ing out his mouthpiece trying to con-
vince Mr. Business Man that we have
a purchasing power.

Comrade E. T. Melms speaks at
Kenosha Saturday night.

From reports it is safe to say that
the Social-Democratic branches
throughout the city will carry on a
terrible educational campaign. Next
spring an effort will be made to dis-
tribute a million pieces of literature.
Besides this we have the women with
us in the next campaign and for the
first time in the history of Milwau-
kee they will do work such as per-
haps has never been witnessed in
this city. They will aid with funds,
distribution of literature and lec-
tures, and a hot time is expected
when they get started. They are now
organized in the four parts of the
city. The South and West sides
have very strong organizations and
the East and North sides are setting
a pace that will put them on good,
sound organization basis as the time
goes on.

How many subscribers did you hand in, dear comrade, this week?

If not any, why not?

Comrade Chas. A. Fink was elect-
ed secretary of the 4th Ward Branch
at its last meeting and Comrade A.
Heymann was elected treasurer. It
was decided to send out a circular
letter to all its members before the
next branch meeting.

There's a new Social-Democrat
within the jurisdiction of the Town
of Lake branch of our party, al-
though it will be some time before
he can vote. If you doubt our state-
ment we must refer you to Comrade
George Schuetz, who is just now be-
ing showered with congratulations.

Always remember the state and
city organization fund.

The great fair to be held under
the auspices of the Social-Democ-
ratic party next winter will be the
grandest affair ever set forth in the
city of Milwaukee. Already plans
are being lined out by comrades in
various parts of the city.

The lecture course of the Social-
Democratic party is now in progress
and from present indications the
meetings will be well attended with-
out a shadow of doubt.

Don't forget that headquarters,
344 6th st., is open from 9:00 to
12:00 every Sunday morning.

Keep your eyes on Layton Park,
comrades. Things are moving there
of late.

Don't forget to attend the lectures
in your branch meeting this fall and
the coming winter months. Go to
your branch meeting, and get the
dates, and then make it your busi-
ness to attend. Always invite your
friends and get them to attend like-
wise.

Be sure, comrades, and make no
conflicting dates for the following
dates: Sunday, October 29th, En-
tertainment and Ball, 13th Ward
branch, Humboldt Turner Hall,
Sunday, Nov. 12th, Monster Con-
cert, United Socialist Singing So-
cieties at North Side Turner Hall,
3d Ward branch, Entertainment
and Ball, Sunday, Nov. 19th, at
Vorwaerts Turner Hall, 3rd and
Reservoir ave.

State Secretary's Report for S. D. P. of Wis. for August 1905.

Dues received:

Balance on hand Aug. 1.	\$25.30
1 of Cornucopia	\$2.40
1 of Wauwatosa	3.30
2 of Town of Lake	10.60
5 of Milwaukee	16.20
1 of Manitowoc	2.10
20 of Milwaukee	25.60
7 of Milwaukee	4.90
1 of Green Bay	7.80
1 of Rhinelander	2.40
1 of Chilton	3.00
J. M. Biggs, member- at-large	.30
11 of Racine	6.00
2 of Town of Lake	3.00
1 of Brodhead	.60
2 of Superior	2.60
9 of Milwaukee	19.20
1 of Ladysmith	.30
G. E. Ellis, member- at-large	1.00
8 of Racine	2.10
1 of Eau Claire	1.80
1 of Sheboygan Falls	4.20
1 of Kewaunee	3.00
1 of Watertown	1.80
13 of Milwaukee	9.60
1 of Town of Gordon	2.10
1 of Whitewater	7.50
1 of Monticello	1.50
1 of Pittsville	3.60

\$148.50

Organization Fund, G. Lan-
sing 30
Sale of literature 25
Sale of buttons 1.00

175.85

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